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Community Resource Assistance Guide

Columbus County, NC

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N.C. Division of Workforce Solutions

Childcare

Agency Name: **Beverly's Day Care**
Address: 17125 Sam Potts Highway, Cerro Gordo, NC
Phone: (910) 655-4653
Contact: Tabitha Freeman
Service(s) Offered: Child care. Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Agency Name: **Precious Minds Child Care, Inc.**
Address: 123 Haynes Lennon Highway, Chadbourn, NC
Phone: (910) 654-3900
Contact: Alaine Powell, Owner/Operator
Service(s) Offered:

Agency Name: **Edu-Care Preschool Center #102**
Address: P.O. Box 394, 5589 Chadbourn Highway
Phone: (910) 654-4810
Contact: Misty Hardwick
Service(s) Offered:

Agency Name: **Kid Kare Education Center**
Address: P.O. Box 764, 4881 Chadbourn Highway
Phone: (910) 654-5278
Contact: Rosemary McColskey
Service(s) Offered: Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Agency Name: **Mary Kelly Home Day Care**
Address: 129 Kelly Street, Clarendon, NC
Phone: (910) 654-4520
Contact: Mary Kelly, Owner, Operator
Service(s) Offered: Childcare provided for children, ages 6 weeks – 12 years. Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Agency Name: **Sweet as Home Preschool**
Address: 3111 Walter Todd Road
Phone: (910) 653-5742
Contact: Julie Norris, Administrator
Service(s) Offered: Childcare provided for children, ages 0 – 12 years. Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Agency Name: **Faith Christian Academy (half-day Preschool)**
Address: 26998 East Andrew Jackson Highway, Hallsboro, NC
Phone: (910) 655-2432
Contact: Elizabeth Settlemeier, Administrator
Service(s) Offered: Childcare

Agency Name: **Faye's Family Child Care Home**
Address: 4393 Honey Hill Road, Lake Waccamaw, NC
Phone: (910) 646-4592
Service(s) Offered: Childcare provided for children, ages 6 weeks -12 years. Hours: 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Agency Name: **Cynthia's Home Day Care**
Address: 2429 Old Northeast Road, Riegelwood, NC
Phone: (910) 646-2019
Contact: Cynthia Burney-Wadley
Service(s) Offered: Hours: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd shifts and weekends available.

Agency Name: **Ransom Head Start Center**
Address: 2694 General Howe Highway
Phone: (910) 655-4025
(910) 655-0459 (fax)
Contact: Velma Daniels

Agency Name: **Teresa's Nursery & Child Care Center**
Address: 11201 Old Lake Rd.
Phone: (910) 655-2635
Contact: Teresa Brown

Agency Name: **Terry's Angelic Day Care**
Address: 805 Sandhole Rd., Tabor City, NC
Phone: (910) 655-3861
Contact: Terry Tshona

Agency Name: **Daisy's Good Beginnings**
Address: 95 Vereen Ave.
Phone: (910) 653-7215
Contact: Daisy Brooks
Service(s) Offered: Hours: 7 a.m. – 12 a.m.

Agency Name: **Debbie's Day Care**
Address: 8405 Swamp Fox Highway East
Phone: (910) 653-3027 (office)
Contact:

Agency Name: **Faulk Kidland**
Address: 1545 Sandy Plains Church Road
Phone: (910) 653-2584
Contact:
Service(s) Offered: Childcare provided for children, ages 6 weeks – 12 years.
Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Agency Name: **Frances Day Care**
Address: 105 Mills Drive
Phone: (910) 653-3758
Contact: Frances Strickland
Service(s) Offered: Childcare provided for children, ages 6 weeks – 12 years.
Hours: 6 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Agency Name: **Love-My-Kids**
Address: 1856 Shug Norris Rd.
Phone: (910) 653-2326
Contact: Jane Hemingway

Agency Name: **Tabor City Baptist Church Day Care**
Address: 200 Live Oak Street
Phone: (910) 653-3261
Contact: Patsy Bullard
Service(s) Offered: Childcare provided for ages 6 weeks – 12 years, 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.,
Mon through Fri.

Agency Name: **Tabor City Head Start**
Address: 205 Old Stake Road
Phone: (910) 653-5403
Contact: Shirley McMillian
Service(s) Offered:

Agency Name: **Tiny Hands**
Address: 102 Sykes St., Whiteville, NC
Phone: (910) 653-5264
Contact: Macie Scott, Director

Agency Name: **Edu-Care Preschool Center #101**
Address: 10741 James B. White Highway S.
Phone: (910) 653-5506
Contact: Ronnie Hardwick
Service(s): Childcare provided for children, ages 6 weeks – 12 years.
Hours: 6:15 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Agency Name: **Hickory Hill Child Care Center, Inc.**
Address: 1779 New Britton Road
Phone: (910) 642-5319
Contact: Hilda Ward, Owner
Service(s): Childcare provided for children, ages 6 weeks – 12 years.
Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Agency Name: **Kaleidoscope Kidz**
Address: 1830 Prison Camp Road
Phone: (910) 640-2544
Contact: Gwen Sanderson, Director
Service(s): Childcare provided for children, ages 6 weeks – 12 years.
Hours: 6 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Agency Name: **Kid Kare Academy**
Address: 99 A. O. Inman Lane
Phone: (910) 640-3818
Contact: Barbara Meadows, Director
Service(s): Childcare provided for children, ages 6 weeks – 12 years.
Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Agency Name: **Lisa's Home Day Care**
Address: 2711 Peacock Road
Phone: (910) 642-4828
Contact: Lisa Soles, Owner
Service(s): Childcare provided ages 6 weeks – 12 years. Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 11:30p.m.

Agency Name: **Mt. Olive Head Start**
Address: 5465 Silver Spoon Rd
Phone: (910) 648-4860
Contact: Ms. Nellie Vereen, Center Manager

Agency Name: **Ninos Migrant Head Start**
Address: 84 A. O. Inman Lane
Phone: (910) 642-3861

Agency Name: **Opening Doors Preschool**
Address: 201 South Lee Street
Phone: (910) 642-2460
Contact: Rhonda Creech, Owner
Service(s): Childcare provided for children, ages 6 weeks – 12 years.
Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Agency Name: **Pam's Home Day Care**
Address: 2842 Thompson Town Road
Phone: (910) 642-6596

Contact: (910) 642-9080
Pam Butler - martypam28472@yahoo.com

Agency Name: **Shirley Carr's Home Day Care**
Address: 833 Pinewood Drive
Phone: (910) 642-6130
Contact: Shirley Carr, Owner
Service(s): Childcare provided for children, ages 6 weeks – 12 years.
Hours 6:30am – 6:00pm

Agency Name: **Southeastern Community College Child Development Center**
Address: P.O. Box 151, 4564 Chadbourn Highway
Phone: (910) 642-7141, ext. 225
Contact: Sheila Miller, Center Coordinator
Service(s): Childcare provided for children, ages 2 years – 5 years. Call for hours of operation.

Agency Name: **Trinity Baptist Church Day Care**
Address: 201 South Thompson Street
Phone: (910) 642-7676
Contact: Rev. David Crumpler
Service(s): 6:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Agency Name: **Williams Learning Center**
Address: 1074 Feedmill Rd.
Phone: (910) 653-3791
Service(s): Provides More at 4 only.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Department of Social Services – Work First Employment Services**
Address: 40 Government Complex Rd., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 641-3187
Service(s): Job placement assistance and employment-related transportation to TANF recipients.

Agency Name: **Columbus County JobLink Career Center, Southeastern Community College**
Address: Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-7141, ext. 261 / (910) 642-5658 (fax)
Contact: Teresa Triplett
Service(s): Resume preparation, interview practice, career and personal assessment, Employment-readiness preparation, short-term skills training, job placement and follow-up, transportation assistance, child care assistance, Workforce Investment Act (WIA) for adults, youths, and dislocated workers and services for displaced homemakers.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Partnership for Children “Smart Start”**
Address: 109 W. Main St., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-8226 (800) 367-229 (toll free)
Contact: Wilbur Smith, Director
Email : columbusmartstart@ncez.net
Service(s):

Agency Name: **Day Care Licensure North Carolina, Division of Child Development**
Phone: (800) 859-0829

Agency Name: **Four County Community Services, Inc., Head Start Program**
Address: 425 N. Lee St., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 641-0082 (910) 642-5407 (fax)
(910) 653-5403 (Tabor City)
(910) 655-4025 (Ransom)
(910) 648-4860 (Mt. Olive)
Contact: Ms. Penny Richardson, Coordinator
Service(s): Low-income children and children with special needs are provided the opportunity to begin their education through Head Start. They receive the social, nutritional, health, and educational advantages needed for a successful start in school.

Agency Name: **Southeast Child Care Resource and Referral**
Address: 132 W. Main St., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-8189
Service(s): This agency provides parents with referrals for all types of childcare as well as consumer education material and counseling so that they may make an informed choice. Training and technical assistance are offered to child care providers and new providers are recruited when there is a shortage. Child Care Resource and Referral works with all groups, agencies, and institutions that serve families and children.

Clothing

Agency Name: **Columbus County Help Mission**
Address: 127 West Commerce Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-2724
Service(s): Provides assistance with emergency food, clothing, furnishings, rent, medications, bills, and fuel.

Education and Training

Agency Name: **Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina, Inc.**
Address: 400 Flemington Drive, Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450
Phone: (910) 646-3083 / (910) 646-4934 (fax)
Contact: Teresa Port, Admissions Manager

Service(s) Hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. After-hours calls are redirected to an automated telephone answering system. This home for children provides out-of-home child care for at-risk children and youth ages birth through college age in one or more of three programs of care: residential care, family foster care, or emergency care. The programs of care include educational, social, and spiritual development.

Agency Name: **Carolina Adventist Academy**
Address: 3710 James B. White Hwy., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-0855
Contact: Karen Taylor, Principal
Service(s): Private school emphasizing Christian education for children in grades K–10.

Agency Name: **Center for Prevention of School Violence**
Address: 1801 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1801
Phone: (800) 299-6054

Agency Name: **Columbus Christian Academy**
Address: 115 W. Calhoun St., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-6196
Contact: Sam Hinson or Pricilla Phillips, Admissions Dir.
Service(s): Columbus Christian Academy strives to assist parents and churches in the task of training young people to reach their fullest potential spiritually, academically, socially, and physically. CCA offers quality education to students in grades K – 12.

Agency Name: **Columbus County DREAM Center**
Address: 403 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-0633 (910) 642-0712 (fax)
Contact: Carol Caldwell, Exec. Director
Service(s): Provides programs including, but not limited to, cancer awareness, prevention and treatment, outreach resiliency training for HIV/STD & substance abuse prevention, mentoring for at-risk youth, community empowerment, economic development, and home ownership counseling and training, computer lab with free Internet access for adults and youth, after school tutoring and summer enrichment, training for unemployed and underemployed, English as a Second Language and other services for Latino/Hispanics, nutritional snacks and lunches for ages 0 – 18.

Agency Name: **Columbus County JobLink Career Center Southeastern Community College**
Address: Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-7141, ext. 261 (910) 642-5658 (fax)
Contact: Teresa Triplett
Service(s): Services include resume preparation, interview practice, career and

Personal assessment, employment readiness preparation, short-term skills training, job placement and follow-up, transportation assistance, child care assistance, Workforce Investment Act (WIA) for adults, youths, and dislocated workers and services for displaced homemakers.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Literacy Council**
Address: 201 West Main Street
Phone: (910) 642-2442; (910)642-4855 (fax)
Contact Person: Barbara Barbour, Director
Service(s) Offered: Tutor training in the Laubach Way to Reading methodology and one-on-one tutoring, based on student needs, are offered.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Schools**
Address: Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-5168; (910) 640-1010 (fax)
Contact Person: Dr. Alan Faulk
Service(s) Offered: The Columbus County School System serves approximately 6,900 students at 18 schools, employing 570 licensed personnel. The system strives to provide a quality education for each student.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Schools Exceptional Children's Program**
Address: 817 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-5168; (910) 642-1010 (fax)
Contact Person: Mr. Alan Faulk, Superintendent
Service(s): This program meets the needs of children with disabilities, as well as children who are academically gifted. Early identification of special needs is accomplished through appropriate screening and assessments. Early intervention and special education are an integral part of the program as are related services. Training and consultation also are provided, as necessary. Exceptional children are served from grades PreK-12, age 3-21, by the implementation of an appropriate individual Education Plan.

Agency Name: **Communities in Schools**
Address: 817 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-1039
Service(s): Champions the connection of needed community resources with schools and other sites to help young people successfully learn, stay in school and prepare for life.

Agency Name: **Community Leaders and Student Success (CLASS)**
Address: 805 North Franklin Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-1862; (910) 642-8775 (fax)

Service(s): This mentoring program provides services to at-risk minority girls ages 9 to 14 in Columbus County middeck schools by offering positive role models. Mentors provide support and guidance to youth in an attempt to improve their academic achievement and their interpersonal relationships among peers, teachers, other adults, and family members to reduce the school dropout rate and reduce juvenile delinquency and involvement in gangs. CLASS also recruits females who have an interest in working as mentors.

Agency Name: **Four County Community Services, Inc.**
Address: 425 South Lee Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-8381; (910) 642-5407 (fax)
Contact: Sarah Shipman, Coordinator
Service(s): Through

Agency Name: **Four County Community Services, Inc. Head Start Program**
Address: P.O. Box 337
425 North Lee Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 641-0082
(910) 642-5407 (fax)
(910) 653-5403 (Tabor City)
(910) 655-4025 (Ransom)
(910) 648-4860 (Mt. Olive)
Contact: Sarah Shipman, Coordinator

Agency Name: **Girl Scouts-NC Coastal Carolina**
Phone: (800) 284-4475 (toll free)

Agency Name: **Governor's One-on-One Program, Department of Juvenile Justice**
Address: 410 S. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC 27699-1801
Phone: (919) 733-3388

Agency Name: **Job Corps, Odle Management Group, LLC**
Address: 346 Wagoner Drive, Suite 205
Fayetteville, NC 28303
Phone: (910)551-5620
Contact: Mary A. Young, Sr. Admissions Counselor

Agency Name: **More at Four Pre-Kindergarten**
Phone: (910) 642-5168
Contact: Linda Kelly or Jaime Blackmon

Agency Name: **Job Corps Training Sites in NC**
 Address:
 Phone: (828) 524-4446 (Lyndon B. Johnson JCC- Franklin, NC)
 (252) 438-6161 (Kittrell JCC- Kittrell, NC)
 (828) 497-5411 (Oconaluftee JCC-Cherokee, NC)
 (828) 862-6100 (Schenck JCC- Pisgah Forest, NC)
 Contact: Mary Young, Sr. Admissions Counselor

Agency Name: **North Carolina Pre-K**
 Address: 817 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
 Phone: (910) 642-5168
 Contact: Jaime Blackmon or Cathy Lovett
 Website: www.columbus.k12.nc.uc
 Service(s): Program for eligible children to assist them in getting ready for kindergarten.

Agency Name: **Literacy Resource Center**
 Phone: (800) 553-9759

Agency: **NC Army National Guard Company B- 120th Infantry**
 Address: Whiteville, NC
 Phone: (910) 642-8499 Recruiter's office
 (919) 664-6000 Headquarters

Agency: **North Carolina Community College System-Main Office**
 Phone: (919) 733-7051
 Website: www.nccommunitycolleges.edu
 Service(s) Offered: education, training, and retraining for the workforce including basic skills and literacy education, occupational and pre-baccalaureate programs. Hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday

Agency Name: **North Carolina Department of Public Instruction**
 Address: 301 North Wilmington Street, Raleigh, NC 27601
 Phone: (919) 807-3300
 Service(s): Providing services for 115 school districts; K-12 curriculum, Testing, NCLB, data & Statistics; work4NC, charter school.

Agency Name: **North Carolina Small Business & Technology Development Center (SBTDC)**
 Phone: (800) 258-0862
 Service(s): Helps small business owners and those interested in starting a business plan for the future viability of their businesses.

Agency Name: **Southeastern Community College**
Address: P.O. Box 151
4564 Chadbourn Highway, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-7141 ext. 232; (910)642-5658 (fax)
Contact: Beverly Nance, VP of Continuing Education
Service(s): SCC provides a wide range of continuing education courses throughout Columbus County, serving more than 7,500 adults annually. Through the college, enriching cultural events are brought to the area, and community services are provided for citizens of all ages.

Agency Name: **Southeastern Community College Basic Skills Lab**
Address: 4564 Chadbourn Highway, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-7141, ext. 432; (910) 642-5658 (fax)
Contact: Beverly Nance, VP of Continuing Education
Service(s) Offered: In SCC's Basic Skills Program persons 18 years of age or older (16 or 17 year olds may enroll with special permission) may earn a (GED) High School Equivalency Diploma, improve reading, writing, and math skills to help children or grandchildren with schoolwork, learn to read, get one-on-one instruction from caring instructors, and use textbooks that are available in the classroom. Individuals who have already obtained a diploma may enroll to improve their reading, writing and math skills before testing for curriculum placement tests.

Agency Name: **Southeastern Community College Cooperative Education Program**
Address: 4564 Chadbourn Highway, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-7141, ext. 327; (910) 642-5658 (fax)
Contact: Beverly Nance, VP of Continuing Education
Service(s): This program stresses education based upon a cooperative arrangement between the college and employers to provide practical work experiences for students. Co-Op combines classroom study with employment related to a major and is based on the principle that learning does not confine itself to academic achievement but is equally dependent upon practical work experience.

Agency Name: **Southeastern Community College Dual Enrollment Program**
Address: P.O. Box 151
4564 Chadbourn Highway
Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-7141, ext. 400
(910) 642-5658 (fax)
Contact: Beverly Nance, VP of Continuing Education
Service(s): The Dual Enrollment Program allows student s to take college courses while they are still in high school. Courses may be taken during the day, at night or through distance learning as long as those courses do not interfere with the students' regular high school courses. High school students

enrolled in community college courses are exempt from paying tuition for these courses; however, fees and book costs are not exempt. A dual enrollment student must be at least 16 years old.

Agency Name: **Southeastern Community College** Educational Talent Search
Address: P.O. Box 151
Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-7141, ext. 394
(910) 642-0133
(910) 642-5658 (fax)
Contact: Beverly Nance, VP of Continuing Education
Service(s): The purpose of this program is to promote high school graduation and post-secondary enrollment. The counselors work in 12 schools throughout Columbus County and serve approximately 850 students through counseling, workshops, and tutoring. They assist students in career and college planning and in securing financial aid for educational expenses.

Agency Name **Southeastern Community College Human Resources Development (HRD)**
Address: 4564 Chadbourn Highway, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-7141, ext. 269
(910) 642-5658 (fax)
Contact: Beverly Nance, VP of Continuing Education
Service(s): This program helps unemployed adults find employment or resources to secure training and education. Office skills, computer, and in-home aide skills training are just some of the special training classes that are available. Tuition is waived for those who are unemployed, underemployed, or dislocated workers.

Agency Name: **Tarheel Challenge Academy**
Address: Salemburg, NC 28385
Phone: (910) 525-5520
(800) 573-9966 (toll free)
Contact: Dale Autry, Program Director
Service(s): This quasi-military style, 17-month program for at-risk high school dropouts is sponsored by the North Carolina National Guard Free of charge to participants. This program provides an opportunity for young adults to obtain GEDs and encourages them to become productive citizens in their communities.

Agency Name: **United States Department of Education**
Address: 400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202- 0498
Phone: (800) 872-5327
Service(s): The mission of the Department of Education is to promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering

education excellence and ensuring equal access.

Agency Name: **Waccamaw Academy**
Address: 623 Warrior Trail, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-7530
Contact: Dennis Williamson, Headmaster
Service(s): Waccamaw Academy is a private, independent day school that serves pre-school through 12th grade students. Emphasis is on academics with a full complement of sports and student activity.

Agency Name: **Whiteville City Schools**
Address: 107 West Walter Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-4116; (910) 642-0564 (fax)
Contact: Dr. Thomas Hager, Superintendent
Service(s): Offer a safe

Agency Name: **Whiteville City Schools Exceptional Children's Program-Child Find Efforts**
Address: 2322 James B. White Highway North
Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 641-6428 Ext. 1248 or 1228; (910) 914-4164 (fax)
Contact: Dr. Thomas Hager, Superintendent
Service(s): This program provides screening, assessment, early intervention, child service coordination, occupational therapy, physical therapy, training, consultation, and educational services for students in the Whiteville City Schools district who qualify for special education services ages 3-21.

Employment

Agency Name: **Columbus County Department of Social Services-Work First Program**
Address: 40 Government Complex Road, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 641-3187; (910) 641-3970 (fax)
Contact: Albert McKenzie, Director
Service(s): This agency offers counseling services, adoption information, adult In-Home Aide services, child and adult protective services; and financial and medical assistance to low income families. Emergency assistance with utility bills and rent, information about food stamps, custody studies, foster care placement, and job training also are offered. Employment-related transportation of TANF recipients is available, as well as child support enforcement, information about Medicaid, parenting skills services and information and referral services. Fees and eligibility requirements vary based on the program

Agency Name: **Columbus County JobLink Career Center Southeastern Community College**
Address: Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-7141
Contact: Teresa Triplett
Service(s): Services include resume preparation, interview practice, career and personal assessment, employment readiness preparation, short-term skills training, job placement and follow-up transportation assistance, child care assistance, Workforce investment Act (WIA) for adults, youths, and dislocated workers and services for displaced homemakers.

Agency Name: **Four County Community Services, Inc.**
Address: P.O. Box 337; 425 South Lee Street
Phone: (910) 642-8381; (910) 642-5407 (fax)
Contact: Ms. Sarah Shipman, Supervisor
Service(s): Through a community services block grant, this agency works with families to provide job training and employment assistance, educational and social programs, emergency assistance when funds are available, volunteer income tax preparation, USDA food and transitional housing, Other programs include Head Start and weatherization.

Agency Name: **North Carolina Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**
Address: 118 Memory Plaza
Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 914-4150
(910) 642-5406
(910) 642-2114 (fax)
Contact: Jai Robinson, Director
Service(s): This agency provides a wide range of services to persons with physical, mental or emotional impairments, which result in a substantial impediment to employment. Services include, but are not limited to, disability and vocational assessment, employment training, job placement, diagnostic evaluations, guidance and counseling, on-the-job training, college tuition and fees, tuition to a public sheltered workshop or rehabilitation facility, payment for interpreter services for the hearing impaired, post-employment services, and employment marketing skills training.
Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Agency Name: **North Carolina Department of Commerce, Division of Workforce Solutions, Whiteville JobLink Career Center**
Address: 913 Jefferson Street
Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-0146
(910) 641-3909 (fax)
Contact: Charles Garrett, Manager

Service(s): This agency assists with job placement, unemployment insurance, unemployment benefits, veterans' services, labor market information, employer services, technical assistance, federal bonding, and agricultural services.

Agency Name: **North Carolina Small Business & Technology Development Center (SBTDC)**

Address: 5 West Hargett Street, Suite 600, Raleigh, NC 27601

Phone: (800) 258-0862

Service(s): The SBTDC helps small business owners and those interested in starting a business plan for the future of their businesses.

Agency Name: **Southeastern Community College Human Resources Development (HRD)**

Address: 4564 Chadbourn Highway
Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-7141, ext. 269
(910) 642-5658 (fax)

Contact: Pansy Walker

Service(s): This program helps unemployed adults find employment or resources to secure training and education. Office skills, computer, and in-home aide skills training are just some of the special training classes that are available. Tuition is waived for those who are unemployed, underemployed, or dislocated workers.

Agency Name: **Southeastern Community College Small Business Center**

Address: 4564 Chadbourn Highway, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-7141, ext. 419
(910) 642-4409 (fax)

Contact: Brenda Orders

Service(s): This program helps unemployed adults find employment or resources to secure training and education. Office skills, computer, and in-home aide skills training are just some of the special training classes that are available. Tuition is waived for those who are unemployed, underemployed, or dislocated workers.

Agency Name: **Telamon Corporation**

Address: P.O. Box 1626, 913 Jefferson Street
Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-8229
(910) 642-8555

Contact: Gloria Robinson

Service(s): This agency provides employment and training, work experiences, English-as-a-Second-Language and other supportive services. Previous Farm work within the most recent 24 months is required. Participants must meet federal poverty level income guidelines.

Financial

Agency Name: **Columbus County Department of Aging**
Address: 827 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-6602 / (910) 640-6646
Contact Person: Amanda Jernigan, Director
Service(s) Offered: This agency coordinates In-Home Aide services and the Community Alternatives Program (CAPS) for adults and children. Senior Centers provide community involvement and opportunities for older adults to become physically active, mentally challenged, emotionally supported, and socially involved. Congregate meals and home delivered meals are offered to seniors. The Minor Home Repair program assists person 60 years or older with minor repairs to their homes to remedy conditions that are a risk to their health and safety. Transportation is available to the nutrition sites.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Department of Social Services**
Address: 40 Government Complex Road, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-2880; (910) 640-6631
(919) 733-4622 (Children Services)
(800) 992-9457 (Child Support)
(919) 733-7831 (Child Welfare)
Contact Person: Al McKenzie, Director
Service(s) Offered: This agency offers counseling services, adoption information, adult In-Home Aide services, child and adult protective services; and financial and medical assistance to low income families. Emergency assistance with utility bills and rent, information about food stamps, custody studies, foster care placement, and job training also are offered. Employment-related transportation of TANF recipients is available, as well as child support enforcement, information about Medicaid, parenting skills services and information and referral services. Fees and eligibility requirements vary based on the program.

Agency Name: **Columbus County DREAM Center**
Address: 403 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-0633; (910) 642-0712 (fax)
Contact Person: Carol Caldwell, Executive Director
Service(s): Provides programs including, but not limited to, cancer awareness, prevention and treatment, outreach resilience training for HIV/STD & substance abuse prevention, mentoring for at-risk youth, community empowerment, economic development, and home ownership counseling and training, computer lab with free internet access for adult and youth,

after school tutoring and summer enrichment, training for Latino/Hispanics, nutritional snacks and lunches for ages 0-18.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Help Mission**
Address: 127 West Commerce Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-2724
Service(s): This business provides assistance with emergency food, clothing, furnishings, rent, medication, bills and fuel.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Housing**
Address: 715 Legion Road, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-6618 (910)642-0465
Contact Person: Natonya Hassell, Director
Service(s): This agency provides federally –subsidized housing based on applicant’s ability to meet federal regulations.

Agency Name: **Columbus County RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program) Southeastern Community College**
Address: 4564 Chadbourn Hwy, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-7141 ext. 294
Service(s) Offered: The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) enhances the lives of adults 55 years of age and older by providing them with meaningful volunteer opportunities. These men and women volunteer in a number of public and private nonprofit agencies and organization, including civic clubs.

Agency Name: **Consumer Credit Counseling**
Address: 9009 West Loop South, Suite 700, Houston, TX 77096
Phone: (713) 923-2227; (800) 873-2227
Service(s) Offered: This organization provides budget counseling, educational programs, debt management assistance, and housing counseling. Counseling is available online by telephone, in Spanish or in English.

Agency Name: **Consumer Product Safety Commission**
Phone: (800) 638-2772

Agency Name: **Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)**
Address: 45 Governmental Complex Road, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 641-3996; (910) 642-6315 (fax)
Service(s) Offered: This nutrition program targets low-income families with children and teaches the value of proper nutrition, how to better utilize food budgets, and food safety.

Agency Name: **Southeastern Community College Small Business Center**
Address: 4564 Chadbourn Highway, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-7141, ext. 419; (910)642-4409 (fax)
Contact: Brenda Orders, Director
Service(s): This program helps unemployed adults find employment or resources to secure training and education. Office skills, computer, and in-home aide skills training are just some of the special training classes that are available. Tuition is waived for those who are unemployed, underemployed, or dislocated workers.

Agency Name: **Sprint Telecommunications Relay Service**
Address: Charlotte, NC 28296-0064
Phone: (800)135-2962 (TTY); (800)735-8262 (Voice)

Agency Name: **Columbus County Public Housing**
Address: 50 Legon Drive, Suite B, Whiteville, NC 28472
Contact: Natonya Hassell, Director
Service(s): This agency provides federally subsidized housing based on applicant's ability to meet federal regulations.

Food

Agency Name: **Four County Community Services, Inc.**
Address: 425 South Lee Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-8381; (910) 642-5407 (fax)
Contact: Sara Shipman, Field Supervisor
Service(s): Through a community services block grant, this agency works with families to provide job training and employment assistance, educational and social programs, emergency assistance when funds are available, volunteer income tax preparation, USDA food and transitional housing. Other programs include Head Start and weatherization.

Home Health

Agency Name: **Alzheimer's Association**
Address: 400 Oberlin Road, Suite #220, Raleigh, NC 27605
Phone: (919) 832-3732; (800) 228-8738

Agency Name: **Alzheimer's Support**
Phone: (800) 228-8738

Agency Name: **American Cancer Society**
Address: 3131 Wrightsville Avenue, Wilmington, NC 28403
Phone: (910) 641-0222; (910) 763-1936 (fax)

Agency Name: **American Diabetes Association**
Phone: (800) 342-2383

Agency Name: **American Red Cross Cape Fear Chapter Columbus Service Delivery Unit**

Address: 704 North Thompson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 642-3364; (910) 642-2026 (fax)

Service(s): This agency provides health and safety training; disaster relief services, and community relations volunteer training. This program also provides services to individuals interested in gaining skills as lifeguards, swimmers, or youth babysitters. HIV/AIDS education courses also are offered. These programs are open to individuals who have experienced a natural disaster, fire, or emergency need.

Agency Name: **Asbury Homes, Inc.**

Address: 11337 Joe Brown Highway South, Tabor City, NC 28463

Phone: (910) 653-5050

Agency Name: **Cancer Hotline**

Phone: (800) 422-6237

Agency Name: **Cancer Registry**

Phone: (919) 715-4556

Agency Name: **Care-Line, Office of Information**

Phone: (800) 662-7030

Agency Name: **Children's Special Health Services**

Phone: (800) 737-3028

Agency Name: **Columbus County CAP Program Department of Aging**

Address: 827 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910) 40-6602; (910)640-6646

Service(s): This agency offers In-Home Services, personal care services, Community Alternatives Program (CAP/DA& CAP/C), and private pay insurance. Senior Centers provides community involvement and opportunities for older adults to become physically active, mentally challenged, emotionally supported and socially involved. Congregate meals and home delivered meals are offered to seniors. The Minor Home repairs to their homes to remedy conditions that are a risk to their health and safety. Transportation is available to the nutrition sites.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Community Health Center**
Address: 209 West Virgil Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 641-0202; (910) 640-0208 (fax)
Contact: Lisa Bento, Medical Office Asst.
Service(s): This center provides treatment of acute and chronic illnesses, information on women's health issues, children's health care, school, employment and sports physical health screenings, drug testing, diagnostic laboratory, health education and counseling. Co-payment for health care services range from \$5 to \$20.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Department of Aging**
Address: 827 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-6602; (910) 640-6646
Service(s): This agency coordinates in-home aide services and the Community Alternatives Program for adults and children. Senior Centers provide community involvement and opportunities for older adults to become physically active, mentally challenged, emotionally supported, and socially involved. Congregate meals and home delivered meals are offered to seniors. The Minor Home Repair program assists persons 60 years or older with minor repairs to their homes to remedy conditions that are a risk to their health and safety. Transportation is available to the nutrition sites.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Department of Social Services**
Address: 40 Government Complex Road, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-2800; (910) 640-6631; (910) 641-3970 (fax)
(919) 733-4622 (Children Services)
(800) 992-9457 (Child Service)
(919) 733-7831 (Child Welfare)
Contact Person: Al McKenzie, Director
Service(s) Offered: This agency offers counseling services, adoption information, adult In-Home Aide services, child and adult protective services; and financial and medical assistance to low income families. Emergency assistance with utility bills and rent, information about food stamps, custody studies, foster care placement, and job training also are offered. Employment-related transportation of TANF recipients is available, as well as child support enforcement, information about Medicaid, parenting skills services and information and referral services. Fees and eligibility requirements vary based on the program.

Agency Name: **Columbus County DREAM Center**
Address: 403 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-0633/(910) 642-0712 (fax)

Contact Person: Carol Caldwell, Exec. Director
Service(s) Offered: Provides programs including, but not limited to, cancer awareness, prevention and treatment, outreach resilience training for HIV/STD & substance abuse prevention, mentoring for at-risk youth, community empowerment, economic development, and home ownership counseling and training, computer lab with free internet access for adult and youth, after school tutoring and summer enrichment, training for Latino/Hispanics, nutritional snacks and lunches for ages 0-18.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Health Department**
Address: 304 Jefferson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-6615; (910) 640-1088 (fax)
Contact Person: Kim Smith, Director
Service(s) Offered: This agency offers family planning information, a prenatal clinic, a pediatric clinic, an adult health clinic, free immunizations, and the WIC program. Screenings, assessment, physical therapy referral, childcare referral, child service coordination, speech/language therapy referral, orthopedic clinic, dental clinic, communicable and infectious disease clinics, family/parent education, training, consultation, child development, occupational therapy, and medical care and treatment also are offered.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Home Health**
Address: 706 North Thompson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-0147; (910)640-3859
Contact Person: Kim Smith, Director

Agency Name: **Columbus Regional Healthcare System**
Address: 500 Jefferson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-8011
Contact Person: Deborah Dallas
Service(s) Offered: Columbus Regional Healthcare System boasts an impressive and highly trained medical staff and other healthcare professionals who represent a wide range of specialties and are dedicated to the well-being of every patient. The hospital also offers a breast feeding program and the Women's Choice Program.

Agency Name: **Columbus Regional Healthcare System Breast Feeding & Child Birth**
Address: 500 Jefferson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-9323
Contact Person: Charlotte McDuffie, Coordinator
Service(s) Offered: Classes are offered to assist new parents with parenting and breastfeeding skills. There is a \$10 charge for attending these classes. Classes are held monthly and schedules vary from month to month. Visit the website or call for information.

Agency Name: **Chadbourn Senior Center**
Address: 403 Pine St., Chadbourn, NC 28431
Phone: (910) 654-4423

Agency Name: **Columbus Regional Healthcare System – The Ta-Ta Sisters**
Address: 500 Jefferson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 840-1961
Contact: Angie Sutton, Founder
Service(s): Community outreach and community awareness programs for breast cancer patients, survivors, family and friends. Breast cancer support group.

Agency Name: **Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**
Phone: (919) 773-2970

Agency Name: **Dial-A-Hearing Screening Test**
Phone: (800) 345-3277

Agency Name: **Disability Hotline (Social Security)**
Phone: (919) 733-4427; (800) 772-1213 (toll free)

Agency Name: **Division of Health Promotion**
Phone: (919) 715-0122

Agency Name: **Eldercare Locator**
Phone: (800) 677-1116

Agency Name: **Environmental Health**
Phone: (919) 733-2884

Agency Name: **Expanded Foods and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)**
Address: 45 Government Complex Road, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 641-3996; (910) 642-6315 fax
Service(s): This nutrition program targets low-income families with children and teaches the value of proper nutrition, how to better utilize food budgets, and food safety.

Agency Name: **Families First, Inc.**
Address: 809 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-5996; (910) 641-0444 (Crisis); (910) 641-0253 (fax)
(800) 348-5068 (Victim Assistance)
(800) 826-5068 (Victim Compensation)
Contact: Vickie Pait, Executive Director
Service(s): This organization provides temporary residential services and support to victims of abuse and their children. Services are provided to victims of

domestic violence and sexual assault who reside in Bladen and Columbus counties.

Agency Name: **Four County Community Services, Inc.**
Address: 425 South Lee Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-8381; (910) 642-5407 fax
Contact: Ms. Sarah Shipman, Coordinator
Service(s): Through a community services block grant, this agency works with families to provide job training and employment assistance, educational and social programs, emergency assistance when funds are available, volunteer income tax preparation, USDA food, and transitional housing. Other programs include Head Start and weatherization.

Agency Name: **Health & Human Services**
Phone: (919) 733-4534

Agency Name: **Health & Human Services Citizen Help**
Phone: (919) 733-426

Agency Name: **Home Health Agency Hotline**
Phone: (800) 624-3004

Agency Name: **Hospitality House of Wilmington**
Address: 1613 Medical Center Drive, Wilmington, NC 28401
Phone: (910) 763-2130
Service(s): This facility provides support services to patients and their families while they are experiencing a medical crisis.

Agency Name: **Library for Blind & Physically Handicapped**
Phone: (888) 388-2460

Agency Name: **Lion's Club**
Address: Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-8268
Contact: Paul Pope
Service(s): Provides financial assistance for health services to individuals below the state's poverty level as a supplement to Medicaid. Services include vision and eye care coverage to include examinations and glasses. Interviews for consideration are held on Wednesdays from 9:30am – 11:30am at the Columbus County Department of Social Services. The Lion's Club also assists with the costs of prescription medications and hearing aids. Refer to the above contact telephone number for additional information.

Agency Name: **Lower Cape Fear Hospice**
Address: 121 West Main Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-9051; (910) 642-0223 (fax)

Contact: Phillip Hedgepeth, Director
Service(s): This agency offers bereavement support services and counseling, skilled nursing care, medical social services, medications, personal care, chaplains, and volunteer assistance.

Agency Name: **Mental Health Association of Columbus County**
Address: Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 653-4144; (910) 640-1153 (fax)

Agency Name: **National Response Center**
Address: 2100 2nd Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20593-0001
Phone: (800) 424-8802; (202) 267-2165 (fax)
Service(s): Serves as the sole national point of contact for reporting all oil, chemical radiological, biological and etiological discharges into the environment anywhere in the United States and its territories. The agency also maintains agreements with a variety of federal entities to make additional notifications regarding incidents meeting established trigger criteria.

Agency Name: **North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services**
Phone: (919) 733-4534
Service(s): Provides a wide range of services to persons with physical, mental or emotional impairments that result in a substantial impediment to employment. Services include, but are not limited to, disability and vocational assessment, employment training, job placement, diagnostic evaluations, guidance and counseling, on-the-job training, college tuition and fees, tuition to a public sheltered workshop or rehabilitation facility, payment for interpreter services for the hearing impaired, post-employment services, and employment marketing skills training.

Agency Name: **North Carolina Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**
Address: 118 Memory Plaza, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 914-4150; (910) 642-5406; (910) 642-2114 (fax)
Contact: Jai Robinson, Director
Service(s): This agency provides a wide range of services to persons with physical, mental or emotional impairments, which result in a substantial impediment to employment. Services include, but are not limited to, disability and vocational assessment, employment training, job placement, diagnostic evaluations, guidance and counseling, on-the-job training, college tuition and fees, tuition to a public sheltered workshop or rehabilitation facility, payment for interpreter services for the hearing impaired, post-employment services, and employment marketing skills training.

Agency Name: **North Carolina Health Choice Columbus County Department of Social Services**
Address: 50 Government Complex Road, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: (910)642-2800 / (800)367-2229 (toll free) / (910)641-3970 (fax)
(919)733-4622 (Children Services)
(800)992-9457 (Child Support)
(919)733-7831 (Child Welfare)

Contact: Albert McKenzie, Director

Service(s): This agency offers counseling services, adoption information, adult In-Home Aide services, child and adult protective services; and financial and medical assistance to low income families. Emergency assistance with utility bills and rent, information about food stamps, custody studies, foster care placement, and job training also are offered. Employment-related transportation for TANF recipients is available, as well as child support enforcement, information about Medicaid, parenting skills services, and information and referral services. Fees and eligibility requirements vary based on the program.

Agency Name: **Nutrition Services & Special Nutrition Program**
Address: Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (919) 733-3816

Agency Name: **Poison Control Center at Carolinas Medical Center**
Phone: (800) 222-1222

Agency Name: **Reach to Recovery Columbus Regional Healthcare System**
Address: 500 Jefferson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-8011
Service(s): This breast cancer support group meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month from 7- 9p.m.

Agency Name: **Bolton Senior and Youth Center**
Address: 15354 Sam Potts Highway, Bolton, NC 28423
Phone: (910) 655-4166

Agency Name: **Bug Hill Senior Center**
Address: 113300 Seven Creeks Highway, Nakina, NC 28455
Phone: (910) 640-3791

Agency Name: **Chadbourn Senior Center**
Address: 403 Pine St., Chadbourn, NC 28431
Phone: (910) 654-4423

Agency Name: **East Columbus Senior Center**
Address: 2694 General Howe Highway, Riegelwood, NC 28456
Phone: (910) 655-4754; (910) 655-0804 (fax)

Agency Name: **Fair Bluff Senior Center**
Address: Fair Bluff, NC 28439
Phone: (910) 649-6881

Agency Name: **Tabor City Senior Center**
Address: 110 Norris Road, Tabor City, NC 28463
Phone: (910) 653-3063

Agency Name: **Senior Health Insurance Information Program (S.H.I.I.P.)**
North Carolina Cooperative Extension Services
Address: 45 Government Road, Suite A, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-6607; (800)443-9354; (910)642-6315 (fax)

Agency Name: **Whiteville Senior Center**
Address: 827 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-6602; (910) 640-6646 (fax)
Service(s): Senior Centers provide community involvement and opportunities for older adults to become physically active, mentally challenged, emotionally supported, and socially involved. Congregate meals and home delivered meals are offered to seniors. The Minor Home Repair program assists persons 60 years or older with minor repairs to their homes to remedy conditions that are a risk to their health and safety. Transportation is available to the nutrition sites.

Agency Name: **Southeastern Regional Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities & Substance Abuse Services**
Phone: (910) 738-5261
Contact: Michael Bloomer, Community Consultant

Agency Name: **Southeastern Regional Mental Health Area Program**
Address: 450 Country Club Rd., Lumberton, NC 28360
Phone: (910) 738-5261
(800) 672-8255 (24-hour Crisis Services)
(800) 670-6871 (Access Line)
(800) 760-1238 (Customer Services)
(866) 315-7368 (TTY)
Contact: Michael Bloomer, Community Consultant

Agency Name: **Social Security Administration**
Address: 204 S. Lee St., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-7182; (800) 722-1213 (fax)
Contact: Barbara Featherson, Office Manager

Agency Name: **Soil & Water**
Phone: (919)715-2302

Agency Name: **State Health Benefits Plan**
Phone: (800) 422-4658

Agency Name: **Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Columbus County Hospital**
Address: 500 Jefferson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-8011
Service(s): This group meets Mondays from 5 to 8 p.m. to discuss nutrition, proper diet, and weight loss methods.

Agency Name: **Water Quality**
Phone: (919) 733-7015

Legal Aid

Agency Name: **Administrative Office of the Courts**
Phone: (919) 733-7107

Agency Name: **Attorney General**
Phone: (919) 716-6400

Agency Name: **Columbus Correctional Institution**
Address: Brunswick, NC 28428
Phone: (910) 642-3285
(919) 716-3600 (Dept. of Corrections)
(919) 733-4926 (Correction/Prisons)
(919) 7332126 (Crime Control)
(800) 368-1985 (Citizen/Victim Service)

Agency Name: **Columbus County Courthouse**
Address: Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 641-3000

Agency Name: **Columbus County District Attorney's Office, District #13**
Address: 110 Courthouse Square, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 641-3050

Agency Name: **Columbus County Juvenile Restitution Program**
Address: 117 East Carolina Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 641-3049

Agency Name: **Columbus County Sheriff's Department**
Address: 805 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-6551; (910) 642-4321 (fax)

Contact: Christopher Batten, Sheriff
Service(s): This agency provides comprehensive law enforcement and protection services primarily to county residents. Victims' advocates are on staff. Please call for information.

Agency Name: **Conference of District Attorneys Victim Service Coordinator**
Phone: (919) 733-3484

Agency Name: **Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)**
Address: Charlotte, NC
Phone: (704) 377-9200
Service(s): Civil rights protection, cyber-attacks, high tech crimes, protection from Foreign and domestic terrorism

Agency Name: **Guardian ad Litem, District #13**
Address: 106 West Smith St., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 641-3095/ (800) 982-4041
Service(s): Court-appointed attorney advocates for children

Agency Name: **Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc.**
Phone: (910) 763-6207
Service(s): Legal services for Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, and Pender Co.

Agency Name: **Legislative Operator**
Phone: (919) 733-4111

Agency Name: **National Victim Center**
Phone: (800) 394-2255

Agency Name: **NC Attorney General's Office/Citizens' Rights Section**
Phone: (919) 716-6780

Agency Name: **NC Crime Control and Public Safety-Division of Victim and Justice**
Address: Raleigh, NC 27626-0588
Phone: (919) 733-7974 (800) 826-6200 FAX

Agency Name: **NC Department of Justice**
Phone: (919) 716-6400

Agency Name: **NC Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**
Address: 704 N. Thompson St. Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 641-3080/ (910) 641-0245 FAX
Services: Intake, probation, post-release supervision, court services, testing, Counselors of DJJ youth, parenting class, peer circle; home arrest.

Agency Name: **NC Lawyer Referral Service**
Phone: (800) 662-7660
Agency Name: **NC SAVAN-statewide automated victim assistance and notification**
Phone: (877) 627-2826

Agency Name: **State Bureau of Investigation - Raleigh**
Address: 3320 Garner Road, Raleigh, NC 27610
Phone: (919) 662-4500
Service(s): The State Bureau of Investigation is a division of the Department of Justice under the direction of Attorney General Roy Cooper. The SBI assists local law enforcement with criminal investigations. We work closely with local police and Sheriffs, district attorneys, federal investigators, and federal prosecutors.

Agency Name: **Tabor Correctional Institution**
Address: 4600 Swamp Fox Hwy. W., Tabor City, NC 28463
Phone: (910) 653-6413; (910) 653-6837 fax
Contact: Jeanette Chavis, Administrator
Service(s): A 1,000 cell facility which houses both close and medium custody inmates for a total capacity of 1,500 inmates.

Agency Name: **United States Secret Service**
Phone: (704)442-8370 (Charlotte Field Office)
(336)547-4180 (Greensboro Field Office)
(919)790-2834 (Raleigh Field Office)
(910)313-3043 (Wilmington Field Office)
Service(s): The mission of the United States Secret Service is to safeguard the nation's financial infrastructure and payment systems to preserve the integrity of the economy, and to protect national leaders, visiting heads of state and government, designated sites and National Special Security Events.

Agency Name: **Social Security Administration**
Address: 204 S. Lee St., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (877)779-7257
Contact: Arthur Bullock, Director

Local/County Government

Agency Name: **Cape Fear Council of Governments**
Address: 1480 Harbour Drive, Wilmington, NC 28401
Phone: (910) 395-4553; (800) 281-6575 (toll free); (910) 395-2684 (fax)
Contact Person: Margie Parker, Workforce Dev. Director

Agency Name: **Chadbourn Chamber of Commerce**
Address: 115 North Brown Street, Chadbourn, NC 2831
Phone: (910) 654-3445 (message)
Contact: Becky Freeman
Service(s): Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. A voluntary business membership organization, the Chamber of Commerce strives to advance the economic, industrial, development, and education of the business community.

Agency Name: **Citizen Help-Governor's Office**
Address: 20301 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-0301
Phone: (919) 733-2391; (800) 662-7952 (toll free)

Agency Name: **Citizen Services with TTY**
Phone: (919) 733-4851

Agency Name: **Columbus County Administration**
Address: 111 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-6630
Contact: Bill Clark, County Manager

Agency Name: **Columbus County Animal Control**
Address: 288 Legion Drive, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 641-3945
Service(s): This agency is responsible for the welfare and maintenance of domiciles for animals on health-related issues such as animal bites, investigate abandonment or animal cruelty issues, collects stray animals in the county and from town's holding cages, sets up rabies clinics with veterinarians, assists sheriff, police, and state highway patrol departments during DWI's when animals are involved, on service calls 24 hours for emergencies relating to animals, collects rabies shots' receipts from local veterinarian and sends reports to Raleigh monthly, maintains records of animal incidences, and answers and follows-up on all animal-related complaints throughout the county.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Board of Elections**
Address: 50 North Legion Drive, Suite A, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-6608; (910) 640-0916 (fax)
Contact: Carla Strickland, Exec. Dir. Of Elections
Service(s): This agency holds all county elections (local, state, federal, and specially called referendums), registers voters and issues voter registration cards, maintains rosters of registered voters by precincts, appoints poll workers, holds training seminars for poll workers, tests voting equipment prior to

elections, provides supplies to poll workers, audits records twice yearly, and provides voter lists to the public by precinct, party, and age.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Building Inspection**
Address: 606 Thompson, St. Suite 8, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-6619; (910) 640-6649 (fax)

Agency Name: **Columbus County Community Health Center**
Address: 209 West Virgil St., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 641-0202; (910) 641-0208 (fax)
Contact: Lisa Bento, office assistant
Service(s): This center provides treatment of acute and chronic illnesses, information on women's health issues, children's health care and immunizations, adolescent health care, school, employment and sport physical health screenings, drug testing, diagnostic laboratory, health education and counseling. The Medical Assistance Program (MAP) caters to low-income and unemployed residents of Columbus County.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Cooperative Extension Service**
Address: 45 Government Complex Road, Suite A, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-6605; (910) 642-6315 (fax)
Contact: Dalton Dockery, Director
Service(s): This agency offers a wide variety of educational programs based on research to businesses, farmers, homemakers, youth, and interested residents in the fields of agriculture, family, consumer education, community development, and 4-H youth.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Courthouse**
Address: Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910)641-3000

Agency Name: **Columbus County Department of Aging**
Address: 827 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-6602; (910) 640-6646
Contact: Amanda Jernigan, Director
Service(s): This agency coordinates In-Home Aide services and the Community Alternatives Program (CAPS) for adults and children. Senior Centers provide community involvement and opportunities for older adults to become physically active, mentally challenged, emotionally supported, and socially involved. Congregate meals and home delivered meals are offered to seniors. The Minor Home Repair program assists person 60 years or older with minor repairs to their homes to remedy conditions that

are a risk to their health and safety. Transportation is available to the nutrition sites.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Department of Social Services-Work First Program**
Address: 40 Government Complex Road, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-2800; (910)640-6631; (910) 641-3970 (fax)
(919) 733-4622 (Children Services)
(800) 992-9457 (Child Service)
(919) 733-7831 (Child Welfare)
Contact Person: Al McKenzie, Director
Service(s) Offered: This agency offers counseling services, adoption information, adult In-Home Aide services, child and adult protective services; and financial and medical assistance to low income families. Emergency assistance with utility bills and rent, information about food stamps, custody studies, foster care placement, and job training also are offered. Employment-related transportation of TANF recipients is available, as well as child support enforcement, information about Medicaid, parenting skills services and information and referral services. Fees and eligibility requirements vary based on the program.

Agency Name: **Columbus County District Attorney's Office, District #13**
Address: 110 Courthouse Square, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-3050

Agency Name: **Columbus County DREAM Center**
Address: 403 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-0633; (910) 642-0712 (fax)
Contact: Carol Caldwell, Exec. Director
Service(s): Provides programs including, but not limited to, cancer awareness, prevention and treatment, outreach resilience training for HIV/STD & substance abuse prevention, mentoring for at-risk youth, community empowerment, economic development, and home ownership counseling and training, computer lab with free internet access for adult and youth, after school tutoring and summer enrichment, training for Latino/Hispanics, nutritional snacks and lunches for ages 0-18.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Economic Development Commission**
Address: 111 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-6608; (910) 642-1876 (fax)
Contact: Gary Lanier, Director www.edc@columbus.org

Agency Name: **Columbus County Emergency Services (EMS)**
Address: 608 North Thompson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-6610; (910) 640-1241(FAX)
Contact:

Agency Name: **Columbus County Fire Marshal**
Address: 608 N. Thompson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-6613, ext. 224

Agency Name: **Columbus County 4-H**
Address: 45 Government Complex Road, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-6607; (910) 642-6315 (fax)
Contact: Nakoma Simmons

Agency Name: **Columbus County Governor's One-on-One Volunteer Program Dream Center**
Address: 406 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-0633; (910) 642-0712 (fax)
Contact: Carol Caldwell, Exec. Director
Service (s): This program matches court involved youth with adult role models, provides group activities, and offers positive reinforcement.

Agency: **Columbus County Habitat for Humanity**
Address: Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 770-0706
Contact Person: Joyce Mauldin, President

Agency: **Columbus County Library**
Address: 407 North Powell Boulevard, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910)642-3116 /642-3839
Contact: Morris Pridgen
Service(s): Modern library resources and services that promote lifelong learning, enjoyment of reading, and enhance the quality of life of people within the county are offered through a five –branch library system. Adult and children's reference services, local history, genealogy, magazines, newspaper, videos, audio cassettes, children's story time, summer reading program, work processors, public internet access, typewriters, inter-library loans, homebound services, bookmobile, copier and fax machines are available.

Agency: **Columbus County Literacy Council**
Address: 201 West Main Street
Phone: (910) 642-2442/ (910)642-4855 (fax)

Contact: Barbara Barbour, Director
Service(s): Tutor training in the Laubach Way to Reading methodology and one-on-one tutoring, based on student needs are offered.

Agency: **Columbus County Parks and Recreation**
Address: 106 W. Smith Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-6624; (910)642-4855 (fax)
Contact: Julie Strickland, Director

Agency: **Columbus County Partnership for Children “Smart Start”**
Address: 109 W. Main Street Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-8226
Contact: Wilbur Smith, Director
Email: www.columbusmartstart.org

Agency: **Columbus County Personnel Office**
Address: 111 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 914-4119; (910) 642-2386 (fax)
Contact: Virginia Taylor, Director

Agency: **Columbus County Public Utilities**
Address: 805 Pinckney St, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-5257/(910) 642-1041 FAX

Agency: **Columbus County Register of Deeds**
Address: Courthouse Square, Whiteville, NC 28472-1086
Phone: (910) 640-6625; (910) 640-2547 (fax)
Contact: Kandice Whitehead Bullock
Service (s): Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. This office assists with filing assumed names for sole proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations, issues marriage licenses, and administers notary public oaths.

Agency: **Columbus County RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program)**
Southeastern Community College
Address: 4564 Chadbourn Hwy, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-7141; (910) 641-3962
Contact Person: Melody Prevatte, Director
Service(s) Offered: The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) enhances the lives of adults 55 years of age and older by providing them with meaningful volunteer opportunities. These men and women volunteer in a number of public and private nonprofit agencies and organization, including civic clubs.

Agency: **Columbus County Sheriff's Department**
Address: 805 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-6551; (910)642-4321 (fax)
Contact Person: Christopher Batten, Sheriff
Service(s): This agency provides comprehensive law enforcement and protection services primarily to county resident. Some offices have Victims Advocate on staff. Please call for information.

Agency: **Columbus County Tax Office**
Address: 110 Courthouse Square, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-6635; (910) 640-3305 (fax)
Contact Person: N. Hughes, Director

Agency: **Columbus County Tourism Bureau**
Address: 104 East Walter Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-2818; (800)845-8419; (910)642-6047 (fax)
Contact: Jennifer Long, Director

Agency: **Columbus County Veteran's Services**
Address: 805 Pinckney Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910)640-6638; (910)641-3971 (fax)
Contact: Sherri Blackmon

Agency: **Columbus County Volunteer Center**
Address: 4564 Chadbourn Hwy, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-7141 ext. 324 or ext. 294 volunteer@scnc.edu
Service(s): This agency provides a professional resource center for the coordination of volunteer activities and opportunities with programs and agencies that improve the lives of the people of Columbus County. The purpose of the Volunteer Center is to increase public awareness and to recruit screen, train, and evaluate volunteers to serve in the community, as well as to focus on mentoring, tutoring, and recreational programs for youth. Representatives of local agencies and organizations who use volunteers or have an interest in promoting volunteerism are also included.

Agency: **Crisis Intervention**
Phone: (919)733-7831
Service(s):

Agency: **Columbus County Community Health Center**
Address: 15 Hills Plaza, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910)207-6440

Contact: Lisa Benton, Office Assistant
Service(s): This center provides treatment of acute and chronic illnesses, information on women's health issues, children's health care, school employment and sports physical health screenings, drug testing, diagnostic laboratory health education and counseling. Co-payment for health care services range from \$5 to \$20

Agency: **Columbus County Health Department**
Address: 304 Jefferson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-6615; (910) 640-1088 (fax)
Contact: Kim Smith, Director
Service(s): This agency offers family planning information, a prenatal clinic, an adult health clinic, free immunizations, and the WIC program. Screenings, assessment, physical therapy referral, childcare referral, child service coordination, speech/language therapy referral, orthopedic clinic, dental clinic, communicable and infectious disease clinics, family/parent education, training, consultation, child development, occupational therapy, and medical care and treatment also are offered.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Health Care System**
Address: 500 Jefferson Street, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-8011; (910) 642-9329
Contact: Deborah Dallas, Employment Coordinator
Service(s): Columbus Regional Healthcare System boasts on impressive and highly trained medical staff and other healthcare professional who represent a wide range of specialties and are dedicated to the well-being of every patient.

Agency: **Community Innovations**
Address: 801 Wilson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-5697; (910) 642-8039 fax
Contact Person: Jo Ellen Bestafka
Website: www.communityinnovations.com
Service(s) offered:

Agency: **Crisis Intervention**
Phone: (919) 733-7831

Agency: **Greater Whiteville Chamber of Commerce**
Address: 601 S. Madison St., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-3171; (910) 642-6047 fax
Contact: Todd Collins, Chairperson
Website: whitevillechamber.org

Service(s): A voluntary business membership organization, the Chamber of Commerce strives to advance the economic, industrial, professional, cultural, and civic welfare of Columbus County through the promotions, development, and education of the business community.

Agency Name: **North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services**
Address: 2001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699
Phone: (919) 733-4534
Website: www.ncdhhs.gov
Service(s): This agency provides a wide range of services to persons with physical, mental or emotional impairments that result in a substantial impediment to employment. Services include, but are not limited to, disability and vocational assessment, employment training, job placement, diagnostic evaluations, guidance and counseling, on-the-job training, college tuition and fees, tuition to a public sheltered workshop or rehabilitation facility, payment for interpreter services for the hearing impaired, post-employment services, and employment marketing skills training.

Agency Name: **North Carolina Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**
Address: P.O. Box 566
118 Memory Plaza, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (919) 855-3500 state office
(910) 914-4150; (910) 642-5406; (910) 642-2114 (fax)
Contact: Jai Robinson, Director
Website: www.ncdhhs.gov/dvrs
Service(s): This agency provides a wide range of services to persons with physical, mental or emotional impairments, which result in a substantial impediment to employment. Services include, but are not limited to, disability and vocational assessment, employment training, job placement, diagnostic evaluations, guidance and counseling, on-the-job training, college tuition and fees, tuition to a public sheltered workshop or rehabilitation facility, payment for interpreter services for the hearing impaired, post-employment services, and employment marketing skills training.

Agency Name: **North Carolina Health Choice
Columbus County Department of Social Services**
Address: Post Office Box 397, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-2800
(910) 641-3970 (fax)
(919) 733-4622 (Children Services)
(800) 992-9457 (Child Support)
(919) 733-7831 (Child Welfare)
Service(s): This agency offers counseling services, adoption information, adult In-Home Aide services, child and adult protective services; and financial and medical assistance to low income families. Emergency assistance with utility bills and rent, information about food stamps, custody studies,

foster care placement, and job training also are offered. Employment-related transportation for TANF recipients is available, as well as child support enforcement, information about Medicaid, parenting skills services, and information and referral services. Fees and eligibility requirements vary based on the program. Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Agency Name: **National Response Center**
Address: 2100 2nd Street, Southwest
Washington, DC 20593-0001
Phone: (800) 424-8802; (202) 267-2165 (fax)
Service(s): This agency serves as the sole national point of contact for reporting all oil, chemical, radiological, biological, and etiological discharges into the environment anywhere in the United States and its territories. The agency also maintains agreements with a variety of federal entities to make additional notifications regarding incidents meeting established trigger criteria.

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Address: 2001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699
Phone: (919) 733-4534
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Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Agency Name: **MADD – Mothers Against Drunk Driving**
Phone: (800)248-6233

Agency Name: **National Response Center**
Address: 2100 2nd Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20593-0001
Phone: (800) 424-8802; (202)-267-2675; (202) 267-2165 (fax)
Service(s) Offered: This agency serves as the sole national point of contact for reporting all oil, chemical, radiological, biological, and etiological discharges into the environment anywhere in the United States and its territories. The agency also maintains agreements with a variety of federal entities to make additional notifications regarding incidents meeting established trigger criteria.

Agency Name: **North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Victim Services**
Address: 4232 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699
Phone: (919) 733-7974; 1-800-826-6200 (toll free); (919) 715-4209 (fax)
Website: www.ncdps.gov
Service(s): Assist innocent victims of violent crimes with medical expenses and funeral cost.

Agency Name: **North Carolina Department of Justice**
Address: Post Office Box 56, Raleigh, NC 27602
Phone: (919) 716-6400
Website: www.ncdpj.gov
Service(s) Offered:

Agency Name: **North Carolina Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**
Address: P.O. Box 566; 118 Memory Plaza, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 914-4150; (910) 642-5406; (910) 642-2114 (fax)
Contact: Jai Robinson, Director
Service(s): This agency provides a wide range of services to persons with physical, mental or emotional impairments, which result in a substantial impediment to employment. Services include, but are not limited to, disability and vocational assessment, employment training, job placement, diagnostic evaluations, guidance and counseling, on-the-job training, college tuition and fees, tuition to a public sheltered workshop or rehabilitation facility, payment for interpreter services for the hearing impaired, post-employment services, and employment marketing skills training.

Agency Name: **North Carolina Department of Commerce, Division of Workforce Solutions**
Address: 913 Jefferson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-0146; (910) 641-3909 (fax)
Contact: Charles Garrett, Manager
Website: www.nccommerce.com
Service(s): This agency assists with job placement, unemployment insurance, unemployment benefits, veterans, services, labor market information, employer services, technical assistance, federal bonding, and agricultural services.

Agency Name: **Police Stations**
Address:
Emergency #: 911, hours: 24 hours
Non-emergency #: (910) 640-1428, hours: 24 hours
Phone: (910) 654-4146 (Chadbourn), hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(910) 646-3558 (Lake Waccamaw), hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(910) 653-3149 (Tabor City), hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(910) 642-5111 (Whiteville), hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(910) 642-6551 (Brunswick)
(910) 642-6551 (Cerro Gordo)
(910) 642-6551 (Evergreen)
(910) 642-6551 (Hallsboro)
(910) 642-6551 (Nakina)
(910) 642-6551 (North Whiteville)
(910) 642-6551 (Roseland)
(910) 642-6551 (St. James)
(910) 642-6551 (Welches Creek)
(910) 642-6551 (White Marsh)
(910) 642-6551 (Williams Township)

Agency: **Salvation Army Administration and Social Services Offices**
Address: 820 N. 2nd St., Wilmington, NC 28402

Phone: (910) 762-7352; (910) 762-1501 fax
Service(s): The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the Gospel of Jesus and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. Programs provided are Family Shelters, Emergency and Disaster Services, International Assistance, Family Stores, *Crisis* Assistance, Christmas Assistance, ARCs, Boys and Girls Clubs, Camp Walter Johnson, Worship Centers, and Music & Arts Programs.

Agency Name: **Social Security Administration**
Address: 204 S. Lee St., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (877) 779-7257
Contact: Arthur Bullock, Director
Website: www.ssa.gov

Agency Name: **Tabor City Chamber of Commerce**
Address: 103-D E. 5th St., Tabor City, NC 28463
Phone: (910)377-3012
Contact: Cynthia Nelson, Exec. Vice Pres.
Service(s): Hours: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. A voluntary business membership organization, the Chamber of Commerce strives to advance the economic, industrial, professional, cultural, and civic welfare of Tabor City through the promotion, development, and education of the business community.

Agency Name: **United States Department of Homeland Security**
Address: Washington, DC
Phone: (202)282-8000
Contact: Janet Napolitano, Secretary
Website: www.dhs.gov
Service(s): This agency serves to protect the U.S. against terrorist attacks, to analyze threats and intelligence, to guard national borders and airports, to protect critical infrastructure, and to coordinate national response for all emergencies.

Agency Name: **Whiteville Chamber of Commerce**
Address: 601 S. Madison St., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-3171/ (910) 642-6047 (FAX)
Contact: Jennifer Holcomb
Service(s): Voluntary membership org, designed to advance local economy and build professional relationships.

Agency: **Whiteville Parks & Recreation**
Address: 255 Rec Center Drive, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-9052; (910) 642-4981 fax

Contact Person: Tim Collier
Website: <http://www.whitevillecity.com/ParksandRecreation/tabid/58/Default.aspx>
Service(s):

Medical Care

Agency Name: **American Diabetes Association**
Phone: 800-342-2383

Agency Name: **American Red Cross Cape Fear Chapter Columbus Service Delivery Unit**
Address: 704 North Thompson St., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-3364/ (910) 642-2026 (FAX)

Agency Name: **Columbus County Community Health Center**
Address: 209 West Virgil St., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 641-0202 / (910) 641-0208 (FAX)
Contact Person: Lisa Bento, Medical Assistant
Service(s) offered: This center provides treatment of acute and chronic illnesses, information on women's health issues, children's health care, school employment and sports physical health screenings, drug testing, diagnostic laboratory health education and counseling. Co-payment for health care services range from \$5 to \$20

Agency Name: **Columbus County Health Department**
Address: 304 Jefferson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-6615; (910) 640-1088 (fax)
Contact Person: Kim Smith, Director
Service(s) offered: This agency offers family planning information, a prenatal clinic, an adult health clinic, free immunizations, and the WIC program. Screenings, assessment, physical therapy referral, childcare referral, child service coordination, speech/language therapy referral, orthopedic clinic, dental clinic, communicable and infectious disease clinics, family/parent education, training, consultation, child development, occupational therapy, and medical care and treatment also are offered.

Agency Name: **Columbus Regional Health Care System**
Address: 500 Jefferson Street, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-8011; (910) 642-9305
Contact Person: Deborah Dallas, Employment Coordinator
Service(s) offered: Columbus Regional Healthcare System boasts on impressive and highly trained medical staff and other healthcare professional who represent a

wide range of specialties and are dedicated to the well-being of every patient.

Mental Health

Agency Name: **Assisted Care Health & Home Care**
Address: 115 Main Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-4960; (910) 642-7739 fax
Contact Person: Katelyn O'Rourke
Website: <http://fsi/public/AC-webassistedcare.htm>

Agency Name: **Community Innovations**
Address: 801 Wilson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-5697; Fax: (910) 642-8039
Contact Person: Jo Ellen Bestafka
Website: www.communityinnovations.com
Service(s):

Agency Name: **Evergreen Behavioral Services**
Address: 1409 Pickney Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 641-0600 FAX (910) 641-0606
Contact: Cheryl Hair, site manager
Website: www.ebmhs.com

Agency Name: **Family Alternatives**
Address: 310 Jefferson St. Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-1598
Contact: Kim Daniels
Website: www.familyalternatives

Agency Name: **Lower Cape Fear Hospice & Angle House**
Address: 206 Warrior Trail, Whiteville, NC 28472-2307
Phone: (910) 642-9051; (910) 642-0223 (fax)
Website: www.hospiceandlifecarecenter.org
Service(s): This agency offers bereavement support services and counseling, skilled nursing care, medical social services, medications, personal care, chaplains, and volunteer assistance. Hours: Open 24 hours.

Contact: Arthur Bullock, Director

Rent/Utility/Housing

Agency Name: **Brook Berry Apartments**
Address: 409 W. Calhoun Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-7729; (910) 642-6726 (fax)
Contact Person: Tonnie Duncan
Service(s):

Agency Name: **Columbus Department of Aging**
Address: 827 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-6602; (910) 640-6646 (fax)
Contact Person: Amanda Jernigan
Service(s): The Minor Home Repair Program assists person 60 years or older with minor repairs to their homes to remedy conditions that are a risk to their health and safety.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Department of Social Services**
Address: 40 Government Complex Rd., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-2800
Contact: Al McKenzie, Director
Service(s): This agency offers emergency assistance with utility bills and rent. Fees and eligibility requirements vary based on program.

Agency Name: **Columbus County DREAM Center**
Address: 403 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-0633; (910) 642-0712 (fax)
Contact Person: Carol Caldwell, Exec. Director
Service(s): Provides programs including, but not limited to, cancer awareness, prevention and treatment, outreach resilience training for HIV/STD & substance abuse prevention, mentoring for at-risk youth, community empowerment, economic development, and home ownership counseling and training, computer lab with free internet access for adult and youth, after school tutoring and summer enrichment, training for Latino/Hispanics, nutritional snacks and lunches for ages 0-18.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Housing**
Address: 50-B Legion Road, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-6618; (910) 642-0465 (fax)
Service(s): This agency provides federally-subsidized housing based on an applicant's ability to meet feral regulations.

Agency Name: **Cypress Village Apartments**
Address: 197 Orange St., Fair Bluff, NC 28439
Phone: (910) 649-7971; (910)649-7879 (fax)
Contact Person: Hattie Kelly

Agency Name: **Families, First, Inc.**
Address: 809 Washington St. Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 641-0444 CRISIS (910) 641-0253 FAX (800) 348-5068 Victim Assistance

Agency Name: **Madison Hill Apartments**
Address: 206 S. Madison Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-8883
Service(s): Offer 1 bed room apartments to individuals 62 or older.
Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Mon - Thurs 8:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m., Friday

Agency Name: **Oak Village Apartments**
Address: 100 Eastside Drive, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-3593
Service(s): Hours: Tuesday & Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Agency Name: **Kent Place Apartments**
Address: 116 Tram Road, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-8891
Service(s): Hours: 7:00 a.m – 3:30 p.m., Monday and Wednesday

Agency Name: **Oxford Village Apartments**
Address: 127 Oxford Village, Green Sea Road, Tabor City, NC 28463
Phone: (910) 653-2675; 1- 866-999-0881 (fax)
Website: dongwellonsproperties.inc
Service(s): Retirement community for seniors 62 years or older or disabled individuals. Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

Agency Name: **Library for Blind & Physically Handicapped**
Address: 1841 Capital Blvd., Raleigh, NC 27635
Phone: (888) 388-2460
Website: www.statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/lpbh
Service(s): audio book service through the library

Agency Name: **Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Inc.**
Address: 121 W. Main St., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-9051; (910)642-0223 (fax)
Service(s): This agency offers bereavement support services and counseling, skilled nursing care, medical social services, medications, personal care, chaplains, and volunteer assistance.

Agency Name: **North Carolina Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**
Address: P.O. Box 566, 118 Memory Plaza, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 914-4150; (910) 642-5406; (910) 642-2114 (fax)
Contact: Jai Robinson, Director
Service(s): Services provided, but are not limited to, include disability and vocational assessment, employment training, job placement; diagnostic evaluations, guidance and counseling, on-the-job training, college tuition and fees, tuition to a public sheltered workshop or rehabilitation facility.

Agency Name: **Riverbend Apartments**
Address: 2029 Main St., Fair Bluff, NC 28439
Phone: (910) 649-7886
Service(s): Income-based housing.

Agency Name: **Sandy Ridge Apartments**
Address: 608 Nolan Ave., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (336) 760-8100
Contact: Lisa Matthews, Property Manager
Service(s): Section 8 housing, subsidized, low-rent family apartments.

Agency Name: **Saw Mill Apartments**
Address: 332 W. Hay St., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-0434
Contact: Dee Fowler, Site Manager
Service(s): Tax property for low-income housing. 1-2 bedroom apartments.

Agency Name: **United States Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)**
Address: 451 7th St. SW, Washington, DC 20410
Phone: (202) 708-1112
Service(s): HUD's mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. HUD is working to strengthen the housing market to bolster the economy and protect consumers; meet the need for quality affordable rental homes; utilize housing as a platform for improving quality of life; build inclusive and sustainable communities free from discrimination; and transform the way HUD does business.

Support Groups

Agency Name: **ACTT Crisis Services Southeastern Regional Mental Health Center**
Address: 405 Country Club Rd. Lumberton, NC 28360
Phone: (910) 738-5262 M-F 8-5
(800) 672-8255 24 hour crisis line

(800) 760-1238 customer service
(866) 315-7368 TYY

Agency Name: **Alcoholics Anonymous**
Address: 511 N. Thompson St. Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-2253
Contact: Harmon Miley
Services: Regularly scheduled support meetings. Call for details.

Agency Name: **Alzheimer's Association Eastern NC Chapter**
Address: 400 Oberlin Rd, Suite 220, Raleigh, NC 27605
Phone: (919) 832-3732/ (800) 228-8738 toll free

Agency Name: **American Cancer Society**
Address: 930-B Wellness Dr., Greenville, NC 27834
Phone: (866) 227-8837

Agency Name: **Chadbourn Senior Center**
Address: 403 Pine Street Chadbourn, NC 28431
Phone: (910) 654-4423

Agency Name: **Columbus County Department of Aging**
Address: 827 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-6602; (910) 640-6646
Contact: Amanda Jernigan, Director
Service(s): This agency coordinates In-Home Aide services and the Community Alternatives Program (CAPS) for adults and children. Senior Centers provide community involvement and opportunities for older adults to become physically active, mentally challenged, emotionally supported, and socially involved. Congregate meals and home delivered meals are offered to seniors. The Minor Home Repair program assists person 60 years or older with minor repairs to their homes to remedy conditions that are a risk to their health and safety. Transportation is available to the nutrition sites.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Department of Social Services**
Address: 40 Government Complex Road, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-2800; (910) 640-6631; (910) 641-3970 (fax)
(919) 733-4622 (Children Services)
(800) 992-9457 (Child Service)
(919) 733-7831 (Child Welfare)
Contact: Al McKenzie, Director

Service(s): This agency offers counseling services, adoption information, adult In-Home Aide services, child and adult protective services; and financial and medical assistance to low income families. Emergency assistance with utility bills and rent, information about food stamps, custody studies, foster care placement, and job training also are offered. Employment-related transportation of TANF recipients is available, as well as child support enforcement, information about Medicaid, parenting skills services and information and referral services. Fees and eligibility requirements vary based on the program.

Agency Name: **Columbus County DREAM Center**
Address: 403 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-0633; (910) 642-0712 (fax)
Contact Person: Carol Caldwell, Exec. Director
Service(s) Offered: Provides programs including, but not limited to, cancer awareness, prevention and treatment, outreach resilience training for HIV/STD & substance abuse prevention, mentoring for at-risk youth, community empowerment, economic development, and home ownership counseling and training, computer lab with free internet access for adult and youth, after school tutoring and summer enrichment, training for Latino/Hispanics, nutritional snacks and lunches for ages 0-18.

Agency Name: **Columbus County RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program)**
Address: Southeastern Community College, 4564 Chadbourn Hwy, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-7141 ext 294; (910) 642-3962
Contact: Melody Prevatte
Service(s) offered: This organization provides adults 55 years of age and older with meaningful volunteer opportunities in a number of public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations including civic clubs.

Agency Name: **Columbus County Domestic Violence Families First, Inc.**
Address: 809 Washington St., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-5996
(910) 641-0444 (Crisis)
(910) 641-0253(fax)
(800) 348-5068(Victim Assistance)
(800) 826-6200(Victim Compensation)

Agency Name: **Tabor City Senior Center**
Address: 110 Lynwood Norris Rd. Tabor City, NC 28463
Phone: (910) 653-3063
Contact: Susan Prince, Coordinator

Agency Name: **Southeastern Community College Talent Search**
Address: 4564 Chadbourn Hwy. Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-7141, ext. 394
Contact: Beverly Nance, VP of Continuing Ed
Website: www.sccnc.edu
Service(s): The purpose of this program is to promote high school graduation and post-secondary enrollment. The counselors work in 12 schools throughout Columbus County and serve approximately 850 students through counseling, workshops, and tutoring. They assist students in career and college planning and in securing financial aid for educational expenses.

Agency Name: **STRIVE –Supporting Those Reared In Violent Environments Families First, Inc.**
Address: Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-5996; (910) 641-0444 (Crisis Line)
(800) 348-5068 (Victim Assistance)
(800) 826-6200 (Victim Compensation)
Contact: Greta Sellers, Advocate
Service(s): This agency works with children and parents and offers 24-hour crisis response, individual counseling, information and referrals, court advocacy and accompaniment, community education, support groups, emergency shelter, and volunteer training.

Agency Name: **Telamon Corporation**
Address: 913 Jefferson St., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-8229
Service(s): This agency offers employment and training, including on-the-job training, work experiences, classroom training, English-as-a Second-Language and other supportive services. Previous farm work within the most recent 24 months is required and participants must meet federal poverty level income guidelines.

Transportation

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Agency Name: **Columbus County Emergency (EMS)**
Address: 608 N. Thompson Str., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-6610; (910) 640-1241 (fax)

Agency Name: **Columbus County Medac-EMS**
Address: 205 W. Main St. Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 640-3049

Agency Name: **Columbus County Transportation**
Address: 209 Legion Dr., Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-7201; (910) 642-6338
Service(s) offered: Subscription and demand-response transportation. 6am-6pm M-F. Fees Required for some services.

Agency Name: **North Carolina Automobile Title, Registration Renewal and Tags**
Address: 201 East Main Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-2017

Agency Name: **North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles**
Address: 917 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC 28472
Phone: (910) 642-0216 / (910) 715-7000 (Raleigh)